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My concerns and comments regarding the final judgment of U.S. v. Microsoft:

1) MSFT should be required to allow their Internet Explorer and Office products to function seamlessly under alternative operating systems designed to operate in an x86 platform (Intel, AMD processors).

Examples of alternative operating systems include Solarix x86, *BSD, and Linux.

2) MSFT should not be allowed to load any MSFT Windows based operating system on the machines that Microsoft is donating for educational purposes. Rather, I highly encourage the government see to it that an open source operating system be used on these machines. Open source is defined as application source code being made freely available for review by anyone.

3) Exclusively for security purposes, MSFT should be required to relinquish core operating system source code to any government agency that operates any Microsoft operating system internally.

Thank you for your concern and for granting me the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Respectfully,

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